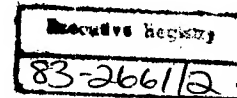


The Director of Central Intelligence

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Lieutenant General James A. Williams
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Dear Jim:

I agree completely that our intelligence thinking on the key issues we address in NIEs and SNIEs should not end with NFIB approval and publication. The post-mortem process is a useful -- and under-utilized -- tool for stimulating thought and action.

Your memo has prompted me to issue the attached directive.

I would welcome suggestions from you and your colleagues concerning estimates for which analytic post-mortems by the Senior Review Panel would be useful.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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